

REMARKS

Notwithstanding a previous amendment, which canceled a number of claims (in response to a previous restriction requirement), the present Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, alleged that the pending claims were directed to six distinct species. In response, Applicant hereby elects species VI (SMC) for continued prosecution. Claims 1, 6- 7, and 10-17 read on this species, and as noted by the Office Action claims 1 and 10-17 are generic.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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